



This layout is for the file included on this CD-ROM that has 'NAME' in the file name. This file includes Physician Name & Credential and Specialty Code information.

Physician Enhanced with Name, Credential & Specialty Code Layout

Column(s)	Length	Data Element
01-11	11	HDS Number
12-21	10	Attending Physician ID
22-31	10	Other (Procedure) Physician ID
32-41	10	Second Other (Procedure) Physician ID
42-111	70	Attending Physician Full Name, Credential
112-114	03	Attending Physician Specialty Code ¹
115-184	70	Other (Procedure) Physician Full Name, Credential
185-187	03	Other (Procedure) Physician Specialty Code ²
188-257	70	Second Other (Procedure) Physician Full Name, Credential
258-260	03	Second Other (Procedure) Physician Specialty Code ³

To link records to the facility level data set - combine the following fields in the facility level data set into a field called 'HDS Number':

1. Hospital or FASC Identification Number – 3 characters
2. Discharge Year and Quarter/Surgery Year and Quarter – 3 characters
3. Record Number – 5 characters

Once created, the 'HDS Number' fields can be linked to the 'HDS Number' field in the Physician Enhanced file of the appropriate data type in order to determine physician involvement.

Please contact us at whainfocenter@wha.org or (608) 274-1820 if you have any questions regarding this information.

¹ Specialty codes are not available from the Department of Regulation & Licensing for all physicians.
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